

# HB2819



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2819

by Rep. Chris Miller

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 801/1-20

Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may require the establishment of soil health practices on leases of land used for agricultural purposes.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1-20 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 801/1-20)

7 Sec. 1-20. Real property. The Department has the power:

8 (a) To transfer jurisdiction of any realty under the  
9 control of the Department to any other Department of the State  
10 Government, or to any authority, commission or other agency of  
11 the State, and to acquire or accept federal lands, when such  
12 transfer, acquisition or acceptance is advantageous to the  
13 State and is approved in writing by the Governor.

14 (b) To lease, from time to time, any land or property, with  
15 or without appurtenances, of which the Department has  
16 jurisdiction, and which are not immediately to be used or  
17 developed by the State; provided that no such lease be for a  
18 longer period of time than that in which it can reasonably be  
19 expected the State will not have use for such property, and  
20 further provided that no such lease be for a longer period of  
21 time than 5 years.

22 (c) To require the establishment of soil health practices  
23 on leases of land used for agricultural purposes.

1 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)